

# New Market News

TOWN OF NEW MARKET, MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2009



## Message from the Mayor

I hope everyone has had a great summer. The weather certainly has been cool and enjoyable for most of it. The Town Council has been hot at work all summer. First, in July, we executed the 3rd amendment to our water agreement with the County. This will release the taps to allow the completion of Royal Oak and Brinkley Manor. It also provided us with 150 additional taps. These taps can be used for the completion of the Orchard. But, most exciting to me is that it provides capacity for new business development along Main St. Thus, for those of you who have been looking for more food establishments this will allow that to happen. Given that the water line project is almost complete, we will be in a good position to hit the ground running when the recession ends.

Also during July, American Bank bought back Mealey's. This puts them in sole possession of the establishment in order to negotiate with a new buyer. However, since this is a foreclosure, the Clerk of the Circuit Court can not ratify the sale by recording the deed until a certain period of time has passed. Thus, we still may be a few months before anything happens, but we are much closer than before.

During the election campaign many of you expressed a desire for a farmer market. We provided for that in the new zoning we adopted in April. Serina Roy at Dublin Roasters and Councilman Price have initiated a Mini-Farmers Market with Pheasant Hill Farms and Bill McGiffin's Honey. There will be fruit, honey and other produce along with home brewed coffee. It will be held Thursday's from noon to 5pm. If supported by you the townspeople there are others who may be willing to come as well.

Thanks to Councilman Romanell and P&Z's Linda Spoales, the Town's Geo Cache became official on August 12th. Now all of you with a GPS can hunt for all the little treasures in the hidden Town treasure chest. Call the Town Office for more details.

Councilman Romanell has been working on the School Crossing Guard program. There will be guards located at Main St. in front of NMES and on Royal Oaks Dr. and Wicomico Ct. The Town is in a tough spot between looking out for the safety of our children and listening to those of you who expressed your concern that we are taking on a task that should be the school's or County's responsibility. To that end, the Council decided to make this a pilot program. We will monitor the usage and re-evaluate the program in December.

Councilman Rossman is getting the pad poured for the new cluster boxes. He should have more information as to the number and availability in September. Councilman Rossman also headed a

beautification project for the signs along Main Street (Lions Club,, Masonic Lodge, & Grange) . He was assisted by Don Travers, Councilman Romanell and Councilman Kimble. Thank you to Pam Groft who donated the plantings.

I made arrangements with SHA to have the crosswalk installed at Old New Market Road and E. Wainscot Dr. Now we can all go back and forth to visit our fellow townspeople knowing the crossing will be safer.

Councilman Price met with Mr. Bob Shafer from the Audubon Society in July. The purpose was to obtain a better understanding of each others needs. The Town seeks opportunities to partner with the Audubon to assist with developing programs for education, tours or simply enjoyment. Given the proximity to the LUYAA fields, the Town desires to foster a more comprehensive parkland area we can all enjoy.

Lastly, as I walk from work to home everyday at lunch time, I can't help but notice the lines of cars stuck in construction traffic. I often wonder if this is what the town will look like when traffic hits 3,100 vehicles per hour during peak hour. How will it affect schools, businesses or your ability to move freely through town, no less its affect on safety? Luckily, the construction is scheduled to end this week....but what will the future hold?

Thanks,  
Winslow  
301.748.6517  
burhanscab@earthlink.net

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept. 8 -- HDC/ARC Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 9 -- Town Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 3 -- Yard & Book Sale, NMUMC

Oct 1 -- Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Oct 6 -- Christmas in New Market Meeting 6:00 p.m. at the Grange Hall

Oct 12 -- Office closed for Columbus Day

















October 13 -- HDC/ARC Meeting 7:00 p.m.

October 14 -- Town Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**NOTE:** October 30 is last day to apply for water reclassification until 2010. The first due date in 2010 will be March 1.



# The construction is over....come check out some new merchandise and fall sales happening "downtown"

-  **Fleurish** garden shop will be holding a barn sale event on the week-end of September 12th and 13th. The sale will take place at their barn on 7th Alley behind 22 W. Main Street. Extra parking is available in the field behind the barn. Summer garden items will be reduced 50%. There will also be antiques, vintage wicker furniture, and many other household items for sale. The other shops on 7th Alley will be open with great bargains as well. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days.
-  Come check out Ben's beautiful collection of vintage Navajo jewelry just in at **Santa Fe Trading** along with a wonderful selection of new Zuni inlay jewelry. Hours are Wednesday through Sunday from 11:00 to 5:00. Santa Fe Trading is located at 33 W. Main Street, 301.865.1196 -- [www.santafemaryland.com](http://www.santafemaryland.com)
-  Spruce up your home for fall without busting your budget!! Decorating services are available. **Ruffled Feathers**, 26 W. Main Street, 301.787.1380. Hours: Tuesday through Saturday ~ 10:00 to 5:00 and Sunday ~ 11:00 to 4:00
-  Old time treats and treasures at the **General Store**, 26 W. Main Street. Hours: Wednesday through Saturday ~ 11:00 to 5:00 and Sunday ~ 1:00 to 5:00. [www.newmarketgeneral.com](http://www.newmarketgeneral.com)
-  **Mom's Pizza** located at the rear of the General Store is serving up subs and pizzas Monday through Sunday from 11:00 to 9:00. Subs are just \$5.99 Monday through Friday between 11 and 3!! 301.865.0808. [www.momspizzaonline.com](http://www.momspizzaonline.com)
-  **12 West Main** -- Fall clearance on jewelry and special sales on all glass & gifts. Come enjoy their expanded patio!! Open Thursday through Saturday. 301.865.1212. [www.12westmain.com](http://www.12westmain.com)
-  **David Price Photography** ~ "Portraits on the Patio" ~ by appointment only. Call: 301-514-7247
-  **DANCE ~ SING ~ ACT ~The Mid-Maryland Performing Arts Center** is now registering for fall classes. Ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, musical theater, modern, yoga and more. Behind 5 W. Main Street. Call: 301.694.5105 [www.mmpac.com](http://www.mmpac.com)
-  Fall fashion has arrived at **The Hunting Doll** -- Jewelry, watches, purses, hats, sunglasses & more. Huge selection of contemporary and vintage styles. Custom wedding party jewelry and formal occasions. 20% off a single item with this newsletter. Open 7 days a week ~ Weekdays 10:00 to 8:00 and weekends from 10:00 to 6:00. Located at 4 W. Main Street, 301.865.8578. [www.thehuntingdoll.com](http://www.thehuntingdoll.com)
-  **Dublin Roasters** ~ Fresh roasted coffee beans while you wait, or browse the town after you place your order. Serina has been hosting a Farmer's Market the last few weeks on her patio from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Come enjoy a seated chair massage, fresh fruit and veggies, honey, granola and more. Located at 75B W. Main Street, 240.675.1740 [www.dublinroasterscoffee.com](http://www.dublinroasterscoffee.com). Hours: Thursday -- Noon to 7:00; Friday & Saturday -- Noon to 4:00.
-  **Barefoot Boutique** ~ Sara is making room for fall merchandise with a BIG sale of 50% off all clothing!! Original framed art, pet portraits and related merchandise. Hours: Tuesday through Sunday ~ 11:00 to 5:00. 301.865.1600. [www.barefootboutique.com](http://www.barefootboutique.com)
-  **R.P. Brady** ~ 3 E. Main Street. Fine furniture and paintings. Decorators & dealers welcome. Sat&Sun 10-6; most weekdays and by appointment. 301.865.3666
-  **Thirsty Knight Antiques** ~ Antique beer steins, quality American furniture, and collectibles. Noon-5pm Sat & Sun. 7&9 E. Main Street, 301.865.5053. [thirstyknightntq@aol.com](mailto:thirstyknightntq@aol.com)
-  **Sutton's Antiques** located at 144 W. Main Street ~ Caning, splint, rush & chair repair. Open when flag is out or by appointment. 301.865.5191
-  **Tomorrow's Antiques** located at 50 W. Main Street carries glass, pottery, furniture, prints and collectibles. Sat & Sun 11-5. 301.831.3590 [nelscats@aol.com](mailto:nelscats@aol.com)
-  **Maryland Treasures** located at 1 W. Main Street New Market, MD 21774- mryIndstreasures@aol.com- This shop features all locally, handmade, Maryland products (you know... Maryland's treasures!) So many great artists have shown up, over 50 and more coming every day. There is such a variety of merchandise, you have to see it to believe it! The store is open Friday thru Tuesday 11:00 AM- 5:30 PM. Closed Wednesday and Thursday.

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# The construction is over....come check out some new merchandise and fall sales happening "downtown"

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- 👉 Stop by and see why Bob Esterly (see article on page 5) was voted "Best of New Market" in the Antique Dealers category by the U.S. Commerce Association. *Robert Esterly Antiques* is located at 20 & 22B W. Main Street. Hours: 301.865.8000 [www.esterlyantiques.com](http://www.esterlyantiques.com)
  - 👉 *1812 House* open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday & Sunday has furniture and porcelain. 48 W. Main Street, 301.865.3040.
  - 👉 *Fleshman's Antiques* ~ Antique American oak, walnut, and cherry furniture. Sat & Sun from 11-5 and by appointment. 2 W. Main Street, 301.865.6755
  - 👉 *Lawsons of New Market* ~ Full Toro sales and servicing dealer. 113 W. Main Street, 301.831.3311. 8:30-6 Monday-Friday and 8:30-12:30 Sat.
  - 👉 *Mallards Restaurant* at 83 W. Main Street is serving sandwiches, soups, salads, & homemade desserts. Casual dining indoors and out. 301.865.1050 [www.mmpac.com](http://www.mmpac.com)
  - 👉 See what beautiful fall flowers have arrived at *Ory Florals* ~ Fresh cut flowers for pick up or delivery. Wedding floral specialists. Salon featuring one-of-a-kind preserved, silk, and dried floral arrangements. 11-5 Wed-Sun and Tues. by appointment. 71 W. Main Street, 301.865.8860 [www.oryflorals.com](http://www.oryflorals.com)
  - 👉 Out of town guests need lodging? There are two wonderful Bed & Breakfast right here on Main Street.
    - ♦ *The Founder's Town & Country Inn*, 51 W. Main Street, 301.831.4339. [www.founderstownandcountryinn.com](http://www.founderstownandcountryinn.com)
    - ♦ *The Strawberry Inn Bed & Breakfast*, 17 W. Main Street, 301.865.3318
  - 👉 *Rossig's Gallery* at 2 Strawberry Alley can handle your custom framing. 301.865.3319 Sat & Sun ~ Noon to 5pm; weekdays by appointment.
  - 👉 *John L. Due, Inc* ~ 13 W. Main Street. English country, french furniture, accessories & clocks. 11-5 Sat & Noon-5 Sun. 301.831.9412
  - 👉 *Tulip Tree Fiber Arts & Antiques* ~ Hand woven and hand knit articles, quilts, antiques, and country whimsicals. 11-5 Friday, Saturday, and Sun. 9 W. Main Street, 301.865.2879 [tuliptreefiberarts@verizon.net](mailto:tuliptreefiberarts@verizon.net)
  - 👉 *Smith Tavern Antiques* ~ Jewelry, victorian accessories, primitives, and country antiques. 10-5 Friday-Sunday. Weekdays when flag is out. 17 E. Main Street, 301.865.3597 [antiquejim@earthlink.net](mailto:antiquejim@earthlink.net)
- Other Services in the Historic District:**
- ♦ *Linganore Counseling & Wellness, LLC* ~ 301.865.2226 [www.linganorecandw.com](http://www.linganorecandw.com)
  - ♦ *Lighthouse Financial Associates* ~ 301.865.9740 [www.lighthousefinancialadvisors.com](http://www.lighthousefinancialadvisors.com)
  - ♦ *The Piedmont Group* ~ 301.865.6411 [www.thepiedmontgroup.net](http://www.thepiedmontgroup.net)
  - ♦ *Estate Planning Associates* ~ 301.865.9020 [www.trustpa.com](http://www.trustpa.com)

## Town Updates

We are in the process of trying to update our mailing list (both snail & email versions). If you do not currently receive the town wide emails and would like to be added to the email list, please email me at: [debtownofnewmarket@gmail.com](mailto:debtownofnewmarket@gmail.com). We will be happy to add you to the list. Another way to receive important updates is to join the RSS feed for the town blog. You can access the town blog at: <http://townofnewmarket.org/blog/>. Councilman Rossman updates the blog frequently throughout the week.



## “Ask the Vet”

Dr. Suma Rao, Diplomate ABVP  
Board Certified in Canine & Feline  
[www.helpinghandsvetclinic.com](http://www.helpinghandsvetclinic.com)

### What is heartworm disease?

Heartworms are a blood parasite transmitted by mosquitoes. When an infected mosquito bites your dog, it injects a microscopic worm into the tissues. Over the course months, the young worms travel through the tissues into the bloodstream. As they mature into adults, they take up residence in the heart, where they can grow up to two feet in length, and start producing eggs.

### How does it hurt my dog?

Most frequently, the heartworms block blood flow through the heart. This can cause signs of congestive heart failure, blood clots in the lungs, or liver and kidney failure. Many dogs show no symptoms at all, although some might have a frequent cough, a distended belly, or become lethargic. Some are simply found dead by their owners.

### Is it really a problem? I've never heard of a dog having heartworm disease.

It is a serious threat to all dogs (indoor/outdoor) in Maryland. The American Heartworm Society ([www.heartwormsociety.org](http://www.heartwormsociety.org)) classifies Maryland as an endemic area, meaning the disease is naturally occurring in this area. Many dogs in this area are on heartworm preventative, which keep the disease from becoming epidemic.

### How do you test for heartworm?

We take a small amount of blood and run the test in about ten minutes. If the test is negative, we prescribe heartworm preventative. This is a once-a month chewable or top-spot, which monthly flushes any immature heartworms from the tissues, preventing them from reaching adult size and establishing in the heart.

### Why do I have to have my dog tested once a year if he's always been on the preventative?

Even though heartworm preventatives are highly effective, there is still the risk of treatment failure. Because heartworm disease is so serious, it is best to follow the American Heartworm Society's recommendations to test annually.

**If you have a question for the vet please send them to Helping Hands Veterinary Clinic, 13653 Unionville Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771. We will try to answer them in this publication as space allows.**

# Hole in One!!



*New Market residents Gary Spoales, Linda Spoales and Mayor Winslow Burhans*

*Story & photo by Mike D'Ovidio*

On a hot August morning, four glistening "golfers" trudged their way to the tee-box of the 8th hole. Musket Ridge was thus far unyielding and although it was only mid-morning, our taste buds longed for the cold suds that would help drown our inevitable sorrows and dull the memories of our far too many golf swings.

*“...what most golfers only dream of...”*

The 8th hole is a 195-yard par three...long but straight. Michael hit first. Several expletives-deleted later, Michael was among the trees to the left of the green. Winslow took too much club and was over the green. Gary hit a beautiful, low line-drive 4-hybrid right at the flag. We all saw the ball bounce onto the green directly in front of the flag-stick..."nice shot" we all

encouraged. From the ladies' tee, Linda swung and plunked one into the sand-trap.

As Winslow and Michael drove to the green, Winslow exclaimed, "I think he's (Gary) in the hole". Michael, seeing the empty green, agreed. "Let's calmly walk to the hole...if he's in...don't say anything...don't react", said Michael slyly. As he

approached the hole, Michael knew. A casual glance hole-ward confirmed. HOLE IN ONE!

Gary Spoales had done - for the second time, no less...what most golfers only dream of. Oh, by the way - as tradition dictates, we were soon drowning our sorrows - and celebrating Gary's feat - on Gary's dime.



# Best of New Market

**Congratulations to Robert Esterly Antiques** who was selected for the 2009 Best of New Market Award in the Antique Dealers category by the U.S. Commerce Association (USCA). Each year, the USCA identifies companies that they believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and through service to their customers and community.

Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each

category. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the USCA and data provided by third parties.

The town would like to congratulate Bob Esterly and thank his entire family -- wife Kelly and daughters Olivia and Sophia. The Esterly family makes New Market a better place by living and working here. You can see them in their colonial clothing at every town event and festival that we have.



*Bob, Kelly & Olivia (top) & Olivia & Sophia (bottom) all decked out for New Market festival.*



## Ask Dr. Tate.....

Dear Dr. Tate,

I have heard a lot in the news lately about the connection between heart disease and gum disease. Is this really true?

J.L.

Dear J.L.,

Yes, it is true. There is a direct correlation between heart disease and gum disease. Often times, the appearance of gum tissue can be a "red flag" to alert us about the possibility of that patient having heart problems. In fact, the mouth can be a reflection of the overall health of a person. When we examine your mouth at a routine visit, we are looking for more than cavities. Conditions in the mouth can be indicators for not only heart disease, but also diabetes, acid reflux, bulimia, oral cancer, leukemia, osteoporosis, stress, and sleep apnea. So, when you go in for your dental check up, you are doing much more for your health than just taking good care of your teeth!

Keep Smiling,

**Dr. Haley P. Tate**

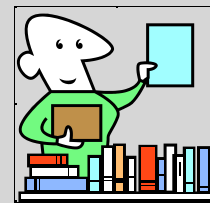
**301.865.4434**

**DrHaleyTateDDS.com**



## YARD AND BOOK SALE

**October 3, 2009**  
**8 am – 3 pm**



**NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**RT. 874 & NORTH ALLEY**  
**NEW MARKET, MD**  
**CHURCH PARKING LOT**

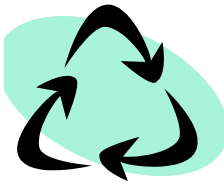
**RAIN OR SHINE**

**DOOR PRIZES**

**RENT SPACES FOR \$25**  
**CALL 301-865-3530**  
**or e-mail nmumc21@verizon.net**



## Green Building and Living From Seawright Homes



### An Audit is in your future...Not the IRS Type, But the Energy Type

Here is how you should regard an Energy Audit if you are:

- (a) A homeowner with no plans to move, whose home is 12 or more years old or never has had an Energy Audit. An audit of the energy type is one you should commission and be happy to pay for. The audit will provide a roadmap for energy saving investments that will more than pay for the cost of the audit in the first year alone following post-audit improvements and will continue saving you money for years to come; or, you are
- (b) The prospective purchaser of a home that is more than 12 years old. Your obtaining acceptable results from an Energy Audit should be a condition of your purchase agreement. The audit will indicate what energy savings improvements need to be made in the home, either by the Seller before settlement or by you, the buyer, after settlement; or, you are
- (c) The seller of a home over 12 years old. As the seller of an older home you should think seriously about obtaining your own Energy Audit ahead of a prospective buyer requiring that this be done, and then make selective investments in energy saving improvements that will serve better to support the price you seek from your sale. Be assured that the issues raised by a complete energy audit will become points of sales price negotiation. Opting to ignore home energy usage issues will not make them go away. (Please don't shoot the messenger.)

In thinking about Energy Audits one should begin by understanding that (with apologies to Oldsmobile) "This is not your father's Energy Audit". In earlier years energy audits were offered by utility companies whose representative, often of doubtful technical qualifications, showed up only with a check list attached to a clip board, walked around the outside of your home, maybe came inside, checked some boxes on the form, gave the form to you and left, all within 30 minutes — a far cry from today's energy audit experience. Today the individual you seek to perform your Energy Audit is highly trained, is either HERS (Home Energy Rating System) or RESNET (Residential Energy Services Network)-certified and arrives with \$10,000 - \$15,000 in technical gear with which to document and analyze virtually every aspect of your home related to energy consumption, as well as address a number of issues related to comfort, indoor air quality and unintended moisture intrusion. Among the types of equipment you could expect to see employed in your home energy audit would be a calibrated blower door kit, a manometer, a pressure pan test kit, a dust blaster, a laptop PC equipped with energy modeling software, a combustion analyzer, infrared camera, digital psychrometer, combustible gas detector, carbon monoxide detector and moisture meter.

The resulting Energy Audit report, if reflective of a full energy audit, will provide diagnostic results and recommended improvements pertaining to all of the following home energy-related attributes: Heat Flow Through The Building Shell, Air Leakage, Windows and Doors, Insulation, Heating, Cooling, Lighting and Appliances, Water Heating, Solar Energy Possibilities and Whole House Ventilation.

The external forces driving this strong move to Energy Audits can be seen in the following:

- HUD Secretary Donovan has gone on record advocating that a "relatively simple" (his words, not mine) scoring system for energy efficiency be required and disclosed for every home placed on the market for sale. The basis for arriving at this "relatively simple" score would be an Energy Audit, by whatever name.
- The city of Austin, TX is among the most recent of several U.S. cities to require that an Energy Audit report be provided for every home offered for sale.
- A number of jurisdictions around the country already are requiring that a year's worth of utility bills be available for buyer examination in connection with any home offered for sale and savvy home buyers increasingly are requiring such information, even if not mandated by local statute.
- The U.S. Department of Energy has developed an "Energy Smart Home Scale", which relies upon the 3<sup>rd</sup> party certification of a qualified energy auditor to arrive at its "relatively simple" scoring. (For more information on the Energy Smart Home Scale go to [www.buildingamerica.gov/challenge](http://www.buildingamerica.gov/challenge))

All of the foregoing serves to assure that many of our future decisions will be far better informed by considerations for energy efficiency than has been the case historically and that Energy Audits will serve as the foundation for our making more informed choices, both as to home investments and lifestyle.

### NM Welcomes Walking Club September 26



The Freestate Happy Wanderers Walking Club will be here in New Market on September 26 for a 10K walk. The club will be walking throughout Main Street, the alleys and the neighborhoods throughout town between 8:00am & 3:00pm. Don't be alarmed to see a large number of folks throughout town. Let's roll out the welcome mat for our visitors!!

### Thanks Kline Construction & Frederick County!!

Well the day is finally here...the completion of the Main Street waterline. It has been a long project and a long time coming, but both Kline & the county guys have made every effort to cause the least amount of disruption as possible and bring the residents of New Market, a safe and reliable water system. Paul Shuff, Construction Manager for Frederick County kept us informed throughout the project. He along with Bud Creighton, Brenda Teach, Rodney Winebrenner, and Blair Hovatter from DUSWM listened to the concerns of the residents along the way, making changes & accommodations when possible. While I can't say we will miss the noise and traffic delays, we thank them all for our new waterline and for a job well done. Good luck on your next project!

### Looking for a property to buy or lease?

Here are two spaces available for lease:

- ★ 7th Alley (behind 22 W. Main Street) -- Approx. 300 square feet. Call: 301.514.6764
- ★ 12W. Main (approx. 12x25) -- \$450/month. Call David @301-514-7247

There are other properties for sale or rent. Councilman Price has compiled a list of properties and it is available for your review at Town Hall, 39 W. Main Street. He also has recently met with the Health Department and has info if you are looking to open a shop, restaurant, etc. Stop by or give us a call at 301.865.5544. You may also email Councilman Price directly at [gallery@12westmain.com](mailto:gallery@12westmain.com).



## Picnic for New Market Businesses



The New Market

Dealer's Association would like to invite all businesses in town to a picnic on Sunday, September 27, at 5 p.m. at the Strawberry Inn. They ask that you bring a covered dish and to let Jane Rossig know if you will be able to attend. You may reach Jane @ 301.865.3318.

### FREDERICK COUNTY'S RECYCLING PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GROW *More Can Be Recycled Than Ever Before*

The Division of Utilities and Solid Waste Management (DUSWM) announced that its recycling program will now accept even more materials. The expanded program will now take more rigid plastic items, including over-size materials that have previously been placed in the waste stream. While it is not feasible to provide curbside collection of bulky plastic items, materials that do not fit in a recycling cart can be brought to the Citizen's Recycling Center, located at 9031 Reichs Ford Road in Frederick, Monday through Saturday, 7am until 4:30 pm.

Starting immediately, residents can recycle bulky, rigid plastic items, such as: milk/soda crates, plastic shelving, empty plastic trash cans, lawn furniture, coolers, plastic flowerpots, buckets, storage totes, plastic toys and play equipment such as swimming pools and outdoor play sets. All containers must be empty prior to deposit. These items should be brought to the Recycling Center on Reichs Ford Road and placed in the collection container specially designated for large plastic recyclables. Residents with questions about what is recyclable can call the Office of Recycling at 301-600-2960 or send email to [recycle@fredco-md.net](mailto:recycle@fredco-md.net).

As part of the expanded program, Frederick County's residents can now recycle most plastic items—with the major exceptions being: "clamshell" containers (hinged, clear, thin plastic), PVC pipe, vinyl siding, polystyrene/Styrofoam™, soft plastics (such as garden hoses) and containers that held automotive fluids or hazardous materials. Residents are asked to keep these and other unacceptable items out of the recycling collection system. Trash contamination reduces the value of recyclable materials and decreases the efficiency and economy of the county's program.

For more information on the recycling program, including lists of acceptable and unacceptable items, please visit [www.co.frederick.md.us/recycle](http://www.co.frederick.md.us/recycle) or call 301-600-2960.

## Weekly Trash Totals

In this issue we have listed the total number of tons of trash for the past fourteen months. In each newsletter we will try to post the weekly trash totals for the previous couple of months. This will enable us all as a town to see how we are doing on recycling and striving to reduce the amount of trash that heads to the landfill. This will keep our trash costs down and will benefit the environment.



DATE	TONS
6/3/2008	10.88
6/10/2008	8.05
6/17/2008	7.97
6/24/2008	9.18
7/1/2008	7.19
7/8/2008	7.37
7/15/2008	7.23
7/22/2008	7.31
7/29/2008	6.99
8/12/2008	8.99
8/19/2008	6.76
8/26/2008	6.67
Sept 2008	weekly data unavailable
10/7/2008	5.04
10/14/2008	5.75
10/22/2008	5.40
10/28/2008	5.56
11/4/2008	4.30
11/11/2008	4.57
11/19/2008	2.51
11/25/2008	4.82
12/2/2008	8.08
12/16/2008	4.84
12/23/2008	4.60
12/30/2008	7.66

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DATE	TONS
1/6/2009	7.04
1/13/2009	5.14
1/20/2009	4.81
1/27/2009	5.23
2/3/2009	4.86
2/10/2009	5.14
2/17/2009	5.04
2/24/2009	4.93
3/3/2009	3.49
3/10/2009	8.99
3/17/2009	4.91
3/24/2009	5.06
3/31/2009	5.16
4/7/2009	2.47
4/14/2009	5.44
4/21/2009	5.12
4/28/2009	4.38
5/5/2009	4.71
5/12/2009	4.54
5/26/2009	5.69
6/2/2009	5.85
6/9/2009	6.17
6/16/2009	4.81
6/23/2009	5.38
6/30/2009	5.65
7/7/2009	6.26
7/14/2009	4.36
7/21/2009	5.72
7/28/2009	5.69

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# Letter from Christmas in New Market Chair

**Hello all,**

Hard to believe that it is already the beginning of September that tells us one thing...Christmas in New Market it fast approaching. Piggy backing on A Day in New Market, I have come up with a little saying or mission for this festival. "**Christmas in New Market...an old fashion celebration!**" After all the town has seen many, many Christmases and will see many more!

Many of you already know that the festival will only be one day this year. December 5th with the times as follows. 11 am-5 pm (festival) 6:00 pm (Tree lighting) 6:30pm (Reception). WE NEED HELP! The next Christmas in New Market meeting will be Tuesday October 6th 6:00 pm New Market Grange Hall. Please come if you can make it...bring ideas, thoughts or just please bring yourself!

Here is what is on the plate so far:

1) New Market Grange will be decorating the town again, November

28th, 8 am meeting at the professional center.

2) New Market United Methodist Church will be hosting "Journey to Bethlehem" at the church.

3) New Market Fire Company will be showcasing their 1918 fire wagon throughout the day.

4) Children's Treasure Hunt: Linda Spoales

5) Reception at Grange Hall

6) Santa and Mrs. Claus

7) Lions Club Hosting Town Hall

So as you can see there there are some things but not a lot...right now....that's why I need you!

I do need some things still:

Entertainment for reception/ help with reception planning

Decorating inside of Town Hall and Christmas Tree

Food- right now there is no one definitely serving food throughout the day

Carriage Rides from a local company?

There is much, much more that can happen, please feel free to contact me

via email or my cell 301-606-1221 if you have any ideas, or would like to help.

Once again the next meeting will be **October 6th, 6:00 pm at the New Market Grange Hall...**see you there!

**\*\*If I left anything out I am sorry, I was trying to touch on the general things, then we can hone in\*\***

*Richard Stonebraker*

Christmas in New Market, Chair



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